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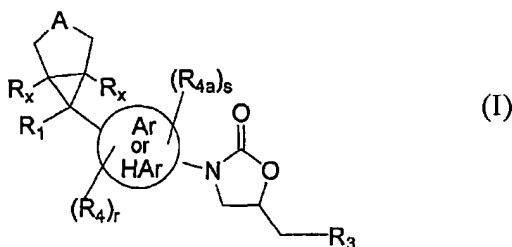
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to new oxazolidinones having a C¹ alkyl moiety, which are effective against aerobic and anaerobic pathogenic resistant staphylococci, streptococci and enterococci, Bacteroides species, as well as acid-fast organisms such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and other mycobacterial species. The compounds are represented by structural formula (I): A a R_x (R_{4a})_s R_x x 1 0 R_i Ar or HAr N O A _R₃ 15 its enantiomer, diastereomer, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.